

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1 (currently amended): An acid emulsified
2 mayonnaise-like food comprising an esterified compound
3 composed of a potato starch or a hydrolysate thereof and an
4 alkenylsuccinic acid, an esterified compound composed of
5 waxy cornstarch or a hydrolysate thereof and alkenylsuccinic
6 acid, ~~and~~ a thickening polysaccharide, and edible fat and
7 oil, wherein the content of protein is less than 0.5% by
8 mass, the content of the esterified compounds is 1.2 to 2.2%
9 by mass, the content of the thickening polysaccharide is 0.3
10 to 0,7% by mass, and the content of the edible fat and oil
11 is 50 to 75% by mass.

1 Claim 2 (currently amended): The acid emulsified
2 mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, further
3 comprising an ~~edible fat and oil~~, edible vinegar, salt and
4 seasoning.

Claims 3-4 (canceled).

1 Claim 5 (previously presented): The acidic emulsified
2 mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, wherein the mass
3 ratio of the esterified compound to the thickening
4 polysaccharide is from 2:1 to 10:1.

Claim 6 (canceled).

1 Claim 7 (currently amended): The acidic emulsified
2 mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, wherein the
3 esterified compound ~~consists of an esterified compound~~
4 ~~composed of potato starch or a hydrolysate thereof and an~~
5 ~~alkenylsuccinic acid, and an esterified compound composed of~~
6 ~~waxy cornstarch or a hydroxlyate thereof and alkenylsuccinic~~
7 ~~acid~~ and has a degree of substitution of ester groups from
8 0.005 to 0.020.

1 Claim 8 (previously presented): The acidic emulsified
2 mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, wherein the
3 alkenylsuccinic acid is octenylsuccinic acid.

1 Claim 9 (previously presented): The acidic emulsified
2 mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, wherein the
3 thickening polysaccharide is xanthum gum.

Claim 10 (canceled).